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IN RE APPLICATION

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FILED: JUNE 05, 2001

EXAMINER: B. M. FUBARA

FOR: A PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SOLID ORAL DOSAGE FORMS WITH
SUSTAINED RELEASE OF ACTIVE INGREDIENT

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.113(c) AND §1.116

Sir:

In reply to the Office action of December 07, 2004, it is re-
spectfully requested that the following amendment and remarks as well
as the attached Terminal Disclaimer be entered and considered by the
Examiner

A M E N D M E N TIN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel Claims 10, 11, 14, 15, 24 and 26, amend Claims 1, 8, 16,
17 and 20, and enter new Claims 27 to 33 as indicated in the Listing
of Claims set forth in Appendix I attached to this paper.

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